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Re: Application of Hiroshi FUKUSHIMA, Akira HIRATATE, Masato TAKAHASHI  
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BENZENESULFONATE SALTS OF 4-FLUORO-2-CYANOPYRROLIDINE  
DERIVATIVES  
Assignee: TAISHO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.  
Our Ref: Q86326

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ a Submission of International Search Report and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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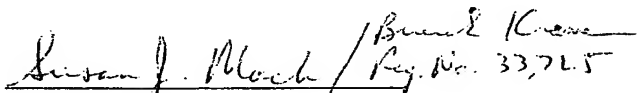
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